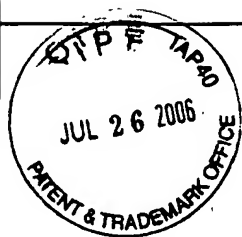


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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/526,487
Filed: November 8, 2005
Title: **Methods for the Synthesis of Nucleic Acids**
Applicant: Guido KRUPP
Atty. Docket: 19006.005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. a copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red;
3. a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, previously submitted on November 8, 2005; and
4. a return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 19006.005. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel L. Adams

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In support of this correction, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration submitted in this application.

Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, if any fees are required in the present application, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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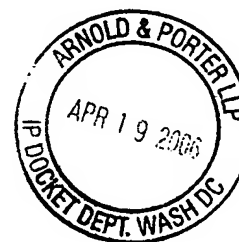
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Docket Number: 19006.005

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Improved Methods for the Synthesis of Nucleic Acids**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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